

PRESIDENT TOLD HE HAS POWER WILL ARM MERCHANTMEN AT ONCE

CHAMBER COMMERCE BUSY SCHEDULE

Early Part of March Filled with Numerous Activities---Fife and Drum Corps Being Organized

Club Dinner Soon---Conference Fire Protection Committee---Moot Election---Regular Meeting March 14

The Chamber of Commerce has a pretty well filled book for the early part of March, as the following dates indicate:

Wednesday, March 7---House and social committee meets to plan on organization of drum corps and next club dinner. All interested in the drum corps are invited to be present.

Friday evening, March 9---Business Men's association meeting 8 P. M. Proportional representation committee meeting 7:30 P. M. Conference between fire protection committee and committees from city council and water and light board, 7:30 P. M.

Monday, March 12---The Advisory board, 8 P. M.

Wednesday, March 14---Club dinner, 6:15 P. M. Moot election under proportional representation plan 7:30 P. M. Regular meeting of the Chamber, 8:15.

Committees are active and numerous meetings are being held at the Chamber during the week, at which plans for the future are being formulated. Under a new plan, at least three committee chairmen are requested to make a report on plans and suggestions of their respective committee at each meeting of the advisory board. At the next meeting, reports from the chairmen of county and good roads, educational, and charities are expected in addition to reports of committees to which special matters have been referred.

Flour Advances 30c, Eggs Go Up Penny

Minneapolis, Minn., March 7---Flour registered an advance of 30c a hundred pounds today, following gradual advances in wheat, amounting to 12c in a fortnight. Trade was steady. Eggs advanced a penny on the produce market today. Other produce was steady.

CHICAGO SWEEP BY EPI- DEMIC OF FEVER.

Chicago, March 7---Chicago is being swept by the worst scarlet fever epidemic in years. Every bed in the contagious disease hospitals is filled and scores of private homes are under quarantine. Health department reports show there are at least 1,900 cases under treatment. Health Commissioner Robertson estimates there are 500 cases which have not been reported.

SON ACCUSED OF 'MURDER

Charged With Slaying His Parents Last December.

Peoria, Ill., March 7---William Becker, son and confidential secretary of John P. Becker, Sr., who, with his wife was murdered in his home near Mason City, Mason county, in December, has been arrested on a charge of first degree murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker were found shot to death in their home near Mason City, Ill., on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 18. Evidence showed an attempt had been made to burn their bodies.

Large sums of money, it was said, had been secreted in the home by the elder Becker.

JAMES A. O'GORMAN.

Former New York Senator
Denies Aiding Filibuster.



Photo by American Press Association.

DENIES AIDING FILIBUSTER

Former Senator O'Gorman of New York Explains His Position.

New York, March 7---Formal denial that he participated in the senate filibuster to defeat the president's armed neutrality bill was issued by former United States Senator James A. O'Gorman, who said he used no more than five minutes of the senate's time during the last three days of the session and never objected to a vote on the measure.

He refused to sign the senatorial manifesto that a majority favored the bill, Mr. O'Gorman said, because the senate measure differed from that adopted by the house, which he thought should be supported in refusing to authorize the president to "employ other instrumentalities" in addition to arming ships.

LaFollette-Stone Fillibuster Methods Lauded in Berlin

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, March 7---The Berlin newspapers laud the Stone and LaFollette filibuster as representative of the best spirit in America, and regards the filibuster as the proper stemming of President Wilson's "unreasonable ambition," and "voicing the sober sentiment of the American people who do not desire to join in the insanity of war." Wilson is dubbed as a "Meggomaniac."

Plotters Planned use Subtle Poison

(By United Press)

London, March 7---The crown in the trial of the plotters charged with planning to kill Premier Lloyd George and others introduced evidence showing that subtle poison was to be used, an infinitesimal drop of which in a wound would cause instant death. This poison was formerly used by South Americans to dip arrow points.

Thomas Edison May Resign from Board

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7---It is reported that Thomas Edison may resign from the chairmanship of the naval advisory board if the naval experimental station is not built at Sandy Hook, as his minority report filed suggests.

Democratic Senators Have Agreed Upon Reasonable Cloture

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7---The democratic senators and President Wilson in conference agreed upon a reasonable cloture as a compromise in modifying unlimited debate. The democrats met the republicans in conference later and submitted the compromise.

Austria's Note Impudent Fraud

(By United Press)

Rome, March 7---Newspapers characterize Austria's note to the United States as "an impudent fraud."

Frederick VIII Expected Friday

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, March 7---Frederick VIII is expected here on Friday.

FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO ARM MERCHANTMEN EXPECTED FEW HOURS

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7---A formal announcement by President Wilson that he will instruct Secretary Daniels to arm merchantmen is expected within a few hours.

It has become known here through the highest authority that the president has been told he has the power to do this.

Immediately after the order has been issued Secretary Daniels will instruct the navy yard commandants at Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco and the other navy yards to issue all the guns available.

Take Over Ship Yards Speed Construction on the Battleships

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7---Secretary Daniels, following a conference with representatives of large ship building concerns, said the seizing of private ship yards was contemplated in order to speed up the construction of battleships.

"Turning Over Peaceful Citizens to Johnny Bull"

(By United Press)

Monroe, Wis., March 7---Practically all the public officials of Monroe and Green county, have signed a resolution endorsing Senator LaFollette's armed neutrality filibuster and congratulating him upon his fight "against turning over peaceful citizens to Johnny Bull."

Found Evidence it German Aid in Cuban Revolution

(By United Press)

Havana, March 7---It is asserted on good authority that the officials found direct evidence connecting German aid with the Cuban revolution when Dr. Luis Divino, the liberal leader, was arrested in his home. It is the claim that a manifesto was found which promised German aid.

ALTON B. PARKER.

Former Judge Sends
Warm Wire to Bryan.



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SCATHING WIRE TO BRYAN

Former Judge Alton B. Parker Raps Ne-raskan.

New York, March 7---Former Judge Alton B. Parker has sent this telegram to William Jennings Bryan at Miami, Fla.:

"If you and your friend, Senator La Follette, and your joint followers and sympathizers had gone to heaven three years ago Germany would not have attempted to drive the United States from the seas or to conspire with other nations to make war upon her, for we should now have been well prepared to defend ourselves; nor would you have had occasion to sneak out of Washington upon the discovery of the German plot.

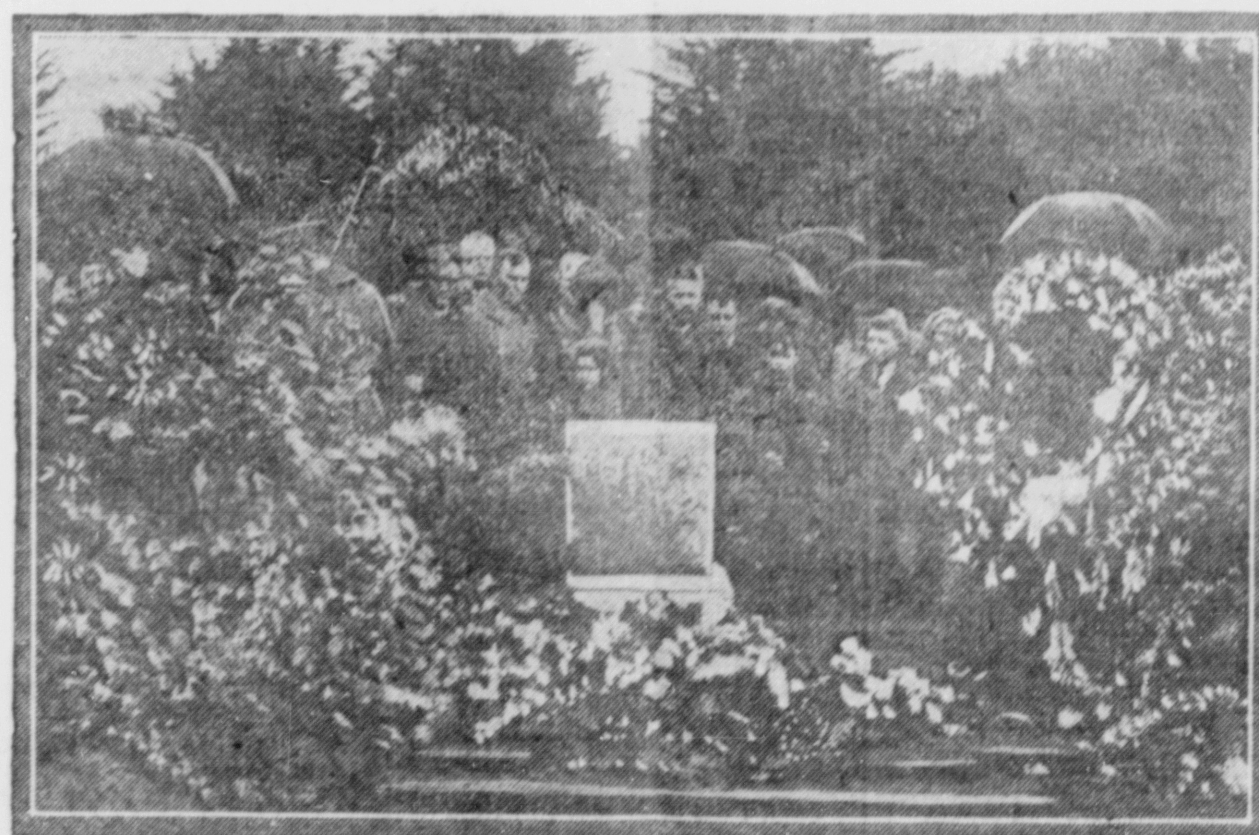
"While you can never undo the mischief you have planned, yet if you act quickly you may be able to persuade those now ambitious to become the Benedict Arnolds of the congress to end the shameful scene now being enacted."

Prepare List With View of Training Half Million Men

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7---The war department has issued instructions to prepare a list of 60 men in each command who could take an officer's place with the view of training an army of half a million men. It is reported the move is merely precautionary to get a sufficient number of officers if needed.

Grave of General Funston in National Cemetery at Presidio



General Frederick Funston was buried Saturday at the National Cemetery at the Presidio in San Francisco. This photograph shows the crowd at his tomb and the flowers that had been placed at the grave after the interment.

ASK FOR REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT

Judge W. S. McClenahan, of District Court, Hears Motion in "Non Alco," Fitger Brg. Co. Case

Restraining Order Directed Against Government From Interfering With Sale of Their Products Continues

Demand Removal Senator Stone as Chairman

(By United Press)

New York, March 7---A demand for the removal of Senator Stone from the chairmanship of the senate foreign relations committee, on account of the filibuster, has been made by the National Defense Society, in a telegram to Senator Martin of Virginia.

Washington, March 4---A bitter fight will be made upon the re-election of Senator Stone to the foreign relations committee is promised in his own party, despite the previously inviolable rule.

Sinking of Vessels not Announced by Italy and Allies

(By United Press)

Rome, March 7---Italy has joined in the policy of the allies in not announcing the sinking of vessels each week, giving lists of arrivals and departures and the losses.

Senator Skogmo Prevents Action

(By United Press)

Madison, Wis., March 7---By a parliamentary trick Senator George Skogmo, of River Falls, prevented action on a resolution condemning Senator LaFollette for filibustering for armed neutrality. He forced the resolution into a committee designed to take the punch out of it.

Redraft Rule 23 Providing for Unlimited Debate

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7---Senator Walsh, of Montana, introduced a resolution at the opening of the senate providing for the appointment of seven senators to redraft rule 23 providing for unlimited debate in that body.

PRESIDENT WILSON ANGRY

Deeply Resents Action of Senators in Recent Filibuster.

Washington, March 7---President Wilson expressed in forceful language his disappointment over the senate's failure to pass his armed neutrality bill and discussed at length his conception of the underlying basis of permanent peace in an informal talk at a White House luncheon to members of the Democratic national committee.

The president declared he was "mad" over the attitude of the little group of senators who held up the armed neutrality bill.

The present, he said, is no time for partisan or factional considerations.

Mr. Wilson said the consent of the governed must be behind governments. Permanent peace, he said, can be founded only on just principles meeting the aspirations of the people of the world.

When the restraining order directed against the agents of the federal government, ordering them to cease interfering with the sale of "Non Alco" in Indian territory, came before Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, for hearing this morning, attorneys for the government moved the whole case be removed to the United States district court of the fifth division. Judge McClenahan took the motion under advisement.

United States District Attorney Alfred Jaques, of Duluth, represented the government, the special officers of the government and others against whom a restraining order had been secured prohibiting them from interfering with the sale and disposal of "Non Alco" being Edward Field, William Johnson, Thomas Wold, Victor Ellis and Evan G. Boyd. The latter is stationed at Brainerd.

The government alleges that "Non Alco" is partly composed of alcohol and is an intoxicating liquor within the meaning of the laws of the United States.

The Fitger Co. maintains "Non Alco" is not a malt liquor, that it is not made from malt, is free from alcohol, that it is non-intoxicating, and that it is a carbonated beverage.

House 81 to 48 Kills Statutory Prohibition Bill

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 7---The house of representatives by a vote of 81 to 48 killed the statutory prohibition bill, which would make the state dry January 1st. This does not affect the referendum vote for 1918, however.

San Francisco Base Active Operations Uprising in India

(By United Press)

Washington, March 7---An official statement says that it has been learned that San Francisco was to be one base of active operation in Germany's India uprising. An Indian there circulated a large quantity of the uprising propaganda and then left the country.

EXPLOSION IN AUTO PLANT

Four Men Killed and Several Others Injured.

Cincinnati, March 7---Four men are dead, another is believed to be dying, and eight other men are suffering from serious injuries as the result of an explosion in the assembling room of the Ford Automobile company here. Gas that formed in an electric enamel- ing oven on the fourth floor is believed to have caused the explosion.

All of the dead and injured were employed in the enameling and painting departments.

Boxing Bouts to Continue.

St. Paul, March 7---The bill to repeal the Minnesota boxing law passed by the legislature two years ago was defeated in the state senate. The vote on the repeal bill was 31 to 35. The result of the vote was somewhat of a surprise as proponents of the repeal had expressed confidence of victory.

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nesday. Colder Wednesday west por-
tion tonight fresh, shifting winds.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,
gratefully received by the Dis-
patch. Both phones, North-
west 74, Automatic 274.

Mrs. L. A. Canfield is sick at her
home.

For spring water phone 264. If
Mrs. Frank Payne went to Niaswa
this afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. McMeekin is visiting
her son in St. Paul.

Miss Lucille McCloskey is recover-
ing from pneumonia.

Wilson Bradley, of Deerwood, was
in the city on business.

Mrs. Maurice LeMoine returned
today from Little Falls.

Mrs. S. C. Hills, of St. Paul, is a
guest of Mrs. A. P. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Primus D. Kretter,
lately returned from California, were
Brainerd visitors today.

Riverton people in Brainerd to-
day are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Mick,
L. J. Sullivan and E. J. Seerer.

For Sale—Large cleared lots 3rd
Ave. near Lowell school, 2 for \$225.
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Mrs. Roy Rice and three children,
guests of friends in Brainerd, have
returned to their home in Bemidji.

Joseph Rubin, superintendent of
the Brainerd Model Laundry, has re-
turned from a business trip to Du-
luth.

Miss Ellen Mandery, of Minneapo-
lis, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. W.
E. Paul.

Guests of Mrs. W. E. Paul, the
Misses Margaret and Rosella Eimon,
returned home today to Little Falls.

Miss Josephine Shaw, who was
visiting at the home of Mrs. Sophie
Arnold, has returned to her home in
Minneapolis.

Used articles can frequently be
disposed of at a profit if still useable.
Put your ad in the want ad column
of the Dispatch.

Nettleton loans money on homes.

J. E. Hood, of Duluth, superin-
tendent of bridges and buildings of
the Northern Pacific Railway com-
pany, is in the city today.

Freight cars derailed at Nary on
the Minnesota & International rail-
way, delayed the noon passenger
train two hours and a quarter.

If you have a message to deliver
through a classified ad this newspa-
per can deliver it. Either telephone,
Northwest 74 or Automatic 274.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Osborne and
daughter, Ruby, arrived in the city
on Monday and will make it their
home during the coming summer.

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J. S. Engbretson, of 520 South Sev-
enth street. She is a nurse by pro-
fession.

Mrs. J. H. Levin, of Minneapolis,
is at the home of her sister, Mrs. C.
A. Stadbauer. She is nursing the
latter who is recovering from an op-
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patch want ad columns. Either tel-
ephone, Northwest 74 or Automatic
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W. E. Lively reports extensive sales
in Maxwell, Saxon and Jeffrey cars.
J. A. Schultz of Crosby, got a Max-
well the other day and took it on its
own power to Crosby through heavy
snow drifts.

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harness, a brand new plow, drag and
cultivator for potatoes, cordwood or
will sell for cash. W. J. Garvey,
West's restaurant. 2331f-wit

Among out of town people attend-
ing the funeral of Mrs. R. R. Showal-
ter and returning to their homes to-
day were Mrs. J. C. Stuart of Laport,
Earl Dally of Hubert, Levo Woodley
of Weskick, Ia., and Mrs. Eva Keeley
of LaMoure, N. D.

At the wrestling match Monday
evening at the S. E. Central club be-
tween "Blackie" Clarke and Dave
Soderlund, Clarke secured the first
fall in seven minutes, and then these
two young men wrestled 45 minutes
without a fall and the match was de-
clared off. Clarke weighs 135
pounds and Soderlund 165.

Felt Like 90, Now Like 21

Like a weak link in a chain, a weak
organ enfeebls the whole body.
Weak kidneys lower vitality. A. W.
Morgan, Angola, La., writes: "I suf-
fered with pains in the back. I am
43 years old, but I felt like a man of
90. Since I took Foley Kidney Pills
I feel like I did when I was 21." 50c
and \$1.00 sizes. H. P. Dunn, drug-
gist.—Advt. mwf

**SHIP ARMING POWER
STILL IS UNDECIDED**

Washington, March 7.—There was
no final decision on whether Presi-
dent Wilson has the authority to arm
American merchantmen for defense
against German submarines without
action by congress.

Authoritative intimations were given
that the president was seeking a
way to take the step on his own re-
sponsibility, but would act only after
most mature deliberation.

The president conferred with Sec-
retaries Lansing and Daniels at their
offices, but the usual cabinet meet-
ing was canceled, and in some quarters it
was believed there would be no fur-
ther announcement on the question
until after the cabinet meeting Fri-
day.

VON IGEL PROVIDED CASH

Two Arrests in Connection With Plot
for Revolt in India.

New York, March 7.—Dr. Chanader
Chaklaby, Hindu physician, and Dr.
Ernest Sekuner, a German, are under
arrest at New York police headquar-
ters charged with setting on foot a
military expedition against a friend-
ly nation.

The two have admitted they received
\$60,000 from Wolfe von Igel, alleged
German plotter, to aid in foment-
ing a revolution in India.

Von Igel is now on the Frederick
VIII. homeward bound with Count
von Bernstorff, having had his \$25-
000 bail under a conspiracy indictment
released the day before the ship
sailed.

Telltale Tommy.

Tommy—Do you go to bed very early,
Mrs. Peck?

Mrs. Peck—Yes, Tommy; sometimes
when I feel tired.

"You wouldn't go so early if you were
married to my father, would you?"

"Oh, Tommy, you funny boy! Why
not?"

"Cause my father told mother that
if he were your husband he'd make you
sit up!"—Exchange.

A Concession.

"After looking at the postal stamps
of other countries, I have come to the
conclusion that you can't beat ours."

"Maybe not, but, all the same, it gets
lots of likings."—Exchange.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY—George Fawcett in
"The Heart of Texas Ryan"

TOMORROW—Mme. Petrova in
"Extravagance"

EMPRESS THEATRE

TODAY—Blue Bird—Harry D.
Carey in

"Love's Lariat"

TOMORROW—"The Lass of the Lum-
berlands"—Helen Holmes, in
"THE RUNAWAY BOX CAR"

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**RESOLUTION TO
CHANGE RULES**

Committee of Ten Senators
Agrees on Plan.

TWO-THIRDS VOTE TO GOVERN

Five Democrats and Five Republicans
Arrange Means Whereby Debate Can
Be Shut Off and Dilatory Tactics
Prevented—Fate of the Proposed
Rule Is Problematical.

Washington, March 7.—Modification
of the senate rules urged by Presi-
dent Wilson to prevent future filibus-
ters like the one that killed the armed
neutrality bill virtually was agreed on
by a conference committee of ten
senators, five Democrats and five Re-
publicans, named by the party caucuses.

The change proposed would put
the power in the hands of two-thirds
of the senators present at any time to
shut off debate and prevent dilatory
tactics.

The committee will meet again and
is expected to reach a final agreement
on a resolution embodying this pro-
posal, which was approved by the
rules committee several months ago,
but which never came up for action
at the last session.

Leaders championing the change ex-
pect the resolution to receive the nec-
essary caucus endorsement and to be
presented to the senate as soon as
possible for consideration and action.

How such a proposal will be re-
ceived by the senators opposed to any
modification of the present procedure
which allows unlimited discussion
none of the conference committee
knew.

A majority of the senate long has
favored the resolution considered fa-
vorably by the conference committee,
and its approval by both parties in
caucus undoubtedly would pave the
way for its ultimate adoption. Both
party organizations working together
could make it uncomfortable for any
small group of senators who might un-
dertake a filibuster.

REPLY TO AUSTRIAN NOTE

Washington Officials Hope Break Will
Be Averted.

Washington, March 7.—Austria's
reply to the American request for a
clearer definition of her attitude in the
submarine situation was stated offi-
cially here to leave the door open for
further negotiations, delaying tempo-
rarily at least the break which has
been regarded as inevitable since the
severance of relations between the
United States and Germany.

Although in substance the long
communication upholds and defends
the unrestricted warfare waged by
Germany it is couched in most friendly
terms and points out that "Austrian
submarines solely are operating in the
Adriatic and the Mediterranean and
therefore an encroachment on Ameri-
can interests hardly is to be feared."
There will be a reply to this note and
unless an overt act precipitates the
rupture both sides apparently are
earnestly trying to avoid the United
States probably will not be inclined to
force the issue for the present.

The truth is that Germany is cred-
ited here with endeavoring to force
Austria to a step which that country
does not wish to take.

Human Nature.

"John, I am sorry that Ethel has en-
gaged herself to that young Foreigner.
He isn't half good enough for her."

"My dear, if Eve had had parents
they would have been convinced she
might have done better."—Life.

REPUBLICANS END STRIFE

Appointment of Editor Brings Har-
mony in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 7.—Hopes
of ending the war in the Republican
party of South Dakota is seen by poli-
ticians in the appointment of C. M.
Day, a Sioux Falls editor, to the state
board of charities and corrections by
Governor Peter Norbeck. Day has al-
ways been a "stalwart." Governor
Norbeck is of the progressive wing.

MEXICAN GUEST ESCAPES
JUST IN TIME.

Brownsville, Tex., March 7.—
While Colonel Gonzales, Mexi-
can military commander at
Matamoros, was guest of Gen-
eral Pershing, U. S. A., at a re-
ception he got word United
States authorities were looking
for him on charge of conspiracy
to violate the American neu-
trality laws.

The colonel quietly slipped
away and got back across the
Mexican line.

Business Man Ends Life.

Milwaukee, March 7.—Louis C. To-
dell, fifty-two years old, well known
business man, was found dead with a
bullet through his temple in a down
town hotel. He had been ailing for a
year and it is believed he shot him-
self while despondent.

Peruvian Cabinet Quits.

Lima, Peru, March 7.—The Peruvian
cabinet, headed by Enrique de la Riva
Aguero, president of the council and
minister of foreign affairs, has resign-
ed. The cabinet was formed in Au-
gust, 1915.

Shoe Manufacturer Dies.

Milwaukee, March 7.—Adolph W.
Rich, seventy-four years old, president
and treasurer of the A. W. Rich Shoe
company, died of heart disease after
an illness of two weeks.

Seven Die in Hotel Fire.

Vancouver, B. C., March 7.—Seven
persons were burned to death when
the Coghalla hotel, Hope, B. C., was
destroyed by fire.

COURT OUSTS WOMAN FROM
COUNTY OFFICE.

Helena, Mont., March 7.—
The Montana supreme court
held that Edward W. Dunne is
entitled to the office of assessor
of Yellowstone county and or-
ders Carrie G. Smith ousted
from that office.

A. P. Smith was elected to
the office in November. He
qualified and later died. Four
days later the county board ap-
pointed his widow to fill the va-
cancy. The new county board
of commissioners coming in in
January appointed Dunne.

A Slap at Her Complexion.

"Is it true that Mrs. Dubwaite and
Mrs. Twobble are no longer on speak-
ing terms?"

"Yes, I fear the breach will never
be healed."

"What did they fall out about?"
"They met on the street one day.
Mrs. Dubwaite said to Mrs. Twobble,
'My dear, how do I look?' Mrs. Twob-
ble kissed her effusively and said, 'My
dear, you are a work of art.'"—Bir-
mingham Age-Herald.

Water Soaked.

"The Glitthers baby threw a big bun-
dle of stock into the fire yesterday
morning."

"What a loss! It was destroyed, of
course?"

"No; Glitthers bought the stock from
a promoter. It was too full of water
to burn."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

If every rose has its thorn, how
about those flowery beds of ease?
—Philadelphia Record.

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Johnnie on the Spot.

The young teacher had been having
a trying time with her nature study
class because Johnnie had discovered
he knew more than she did about birds
and frogs and had assumed a derisive
attitude in consequence. She appealed
to the man principal, who replied:
"Next time you have the class let me
know, and I'll come in and take charge
of it. I think I can settle Johnnie."

He was duly called in, and all went
well at first. With confidence the prin-
cipal said at the conclusion of the les-
son, "Now you may each ask me one
question." Johnnie had been silent up
to this time. When it came his turn
he rose and asked, "Has a duck eye-
brows?"—New York Times.

The Answer.

Three little boys were playing on the
beach. One had piled and patted and
enjoyed the sand into a resemblance to
a racing car, another had constructed
with fair success a touring car, but
what the third little fellow had made
was without form and void.

"What is your car?" he was asked.
He looked rather uncertain until the
questioner continued, "Yours looks like
two or three together."

"That's what it is," he said loftily.
"mine's a collision!"—New York Post.

"George acts like a fool."
"No. An actor could never come as
close to nature as that."

**THE MERE FACT THAT
Scott's Emulsion**

is generously used in
tuberculosis camps is
proof positive that it is
the most energizing prepa-
ration in the world. It
has power to create power.
It warms and nourishes;
it enriches the blood,
stops loss of flesh and
builds you up.

SCOTT'S IS PURE AND RICH
AND FREE FROM ALCOHOL.
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 50-54

**DRINK HOT TEA
FOR A BAD COLD**

Get a small package of Hamburg
Breast Tea, or as the German folks
call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any
pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the
tea, put a cup of boiling water upon
it, pour through a sieve and drink a
teacup full at any time during the
day or before retiring. It is the most
effective way to break a cold and cure
grip, as it opens the pores of the skin,
relieving congestion. Also loosens the
bowels, thus driving a cold from the
system.

Try it the next time you suffer from
a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive
and entirely vegetable, therefore safe
and harmless.

**RUB BACKACHE AND
LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT**

End Pain and Stiffness away with
a small bottle of old honest
St. Jacobs Oil

When your back is sore and lame
or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has
you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a
25 cent bottle of old, honest "St.
Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a
little in your hand and rub it right
into the pain or ache, and by the time
you count fifty, the soreness and lame-
ness is gone.

Don't stay crippled. This soothing,
penetrating oil needs to be used only
once. It takes the ache and pain right
out of your back and ends the misery.
It is magical, yet absolutely harmless
and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops lumbago, sciatica,
and lame back misery so promptly!

TURCOTTE BROTHERS

Fruits and Vegetables a Specialty,
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Constipation Makes You Dull

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

WOMAN'S REALM

Fashion has Put the Indian Sign On Us

BY MARGARET MASON,
(Written for the United Press)

Maya, Oh Maya, my Indian maid,
You put all the Paris boiles quite
in the shade;
Your colorful blanket so gaudy and
rich,
They've taken for mantles, skirts,
linings and fade
Before the gay garments by Indian
made.

New York, March 7—And now
Fashion has put the Indian sign on
us!

Seems sort of like taking candy
from a child to take our fashions
from the Indians when about all the
poor things have to their backs is a
blanket and a string of beads.

But oh, these gorgeous hued blank-
kets that the Maya Indians weave in
Guatemala are much too beautiful to
be wasted on the primitive fastnesses
of Central America.

The possibilities of an ordinary
blanket seem exhausted after you
have used it as covering for body,
bed or horse. The possibilities of
the Maya blankets, loosely woven of
pure wool and dyed in vivid and di-
vers stripes are almost limitless.

The Mayas know how to make 'em
but the fashion experts know how to
use 'em, as is evidenced by a recent
showing of Maya models in a famous
New York and Philadelphia depart-
ment store.

Loose wraps of oyster white and
bisque shantung are lined throughout
with the gorgeous Maya blankets.
Beach and summer suits of white,
grey and ecru silk have vivid Maya
blanket touches on collar, cuffs,
pockets and lapels. Sport skirts en-
tirely evolved from Maya blankets,
with their rainbow bars of color,
make you long to be behind the bars.

These blankets as well as the em-
broideries which resemble the primi-
tive embroideries of the Russian peas-
ants are all made by the Mayas on
hand looms and because the looms
are very narrow the blankets are all
made in half widths with a central
seam.

Next to the blankets as attractive
trimming touches the embroideries
find place and are used on costumes
in the same manner as collars, cuffs
and pockets. The embroiders also
make stunning table and cushion cov-
ers and the bands of embroidery are
used effectively as borders on para-
sols, hat trimmings, hand bags and
blouse adornments.

Silken scarfs, soft of weave and
color, another product of the Maya,
hand looms, are fashioned into stun-
ning blouses, girdles and are also
used in their natural state to be
knotted around fair shoulders or hat
crowns.

Not all of the Maya blankets,
scarfs and embroideries are in riot-
ous colorings either. These wonder-
ful aborigines of Central America
have shown themselves most consid-
erate of the fashionable wants of
1917 American matrons and bachel-
or maids of years of discretion and
so they have almost as great an out-
put of embroideries done entirely in
black and white or grey and white,
blankets striped in the same neutral
monotones and scarfs woven in plaids
and stripes of the same. Therefore
every one can be smart and all
Mayed up and still cling to her color
scheme of life.

All the blankets, scarfs and large
pieces of embroidery shown on the
Maya models are original pieces
brought direct from the Indian tribes
of Guatemala but the most of the
embroidery bandings are modern
Manhattan manipulations of Maya
methods, designs and colorings.

You can now buy ribbons at the
ribbon counter and embroidery band-
ings at the trimming counter that
will furnish up your last summer
suit to the last word in modish May-
alism.

Silks by the yard in Maya designs
and colorings are also being man-
ufactured and stockings embroidered
in Indian symbols are by no means at
the foot of the Maya list of fashio-
nable fade. The ribbons and embroi-
dered bands manufactured here are
really beautiful and almost defy de-
tection when placed side by side with
Indian originals.

But if you want a blanket touch,
much as I hate to be a wet blanket
I am constrained to tell you that you
will have to go to Guatemala for it.
Or rather the house that is making
Maya specialties will have to import
one for you. It strikes me it would
be almost as simple to import a Maya
instead. Think how handy it would
be to have a little Maya in your home

busily weaving your blankets for you
while you wait.

The main point is that we have to
be good Indians this season. At pres-
ent a Maya costume is more swaggar
than a Poiret model, a Maya bonnet
than a Georgette chapeau. At the
beginning of the war Paris trembled
lest New York usurp her laurels as
the fashion center of the world. Who
could have dreamed that her mantle
of fashionable greatness would have
descended on Guatemala in Central
America instead and in descending
turn into an Indian blanket.

GIVES TOAST ON MUSIC

From Cradle to Grave Music is Life's
Greatest Comfort, Said Edna
Swanson Ver-Haar

A number of friends were enjoying
a reception and studio tea which Mr.
George Nelson Holt of Chicago had
given in honor of his many profes-
sional pupils. It was in the nature
of a home-coming again and each one
recalled with the keenest pleasure
their former trials here. The Spa-
cious studio echoed with their ambi-
tions of student days. Now they
were here to worship at their old
shrine of learning and desires with
him, whose paths had led them to
success. The simple yet exquisite
ornaments of musical art which
adorned the walls lent an atmosphere
of peace and patience. Here in this
room one found a respite and rest
from cares, and no one could feel
there was an evil thought in all the
world.

Some sang, others played and
everyone stood in silent stillness
when Edna Swanson Ver-Haar was
asked a toast on music. They knew
she would respond for the songs she
sang showed that her emotions on
the occasion quite overcame her us-
ual tranquil mood. With stately
presence and in a clear and even voice
she said:

"From the cradle to the grave, mu-
sic is life's greatest comfort. The
lullabies of a mother's love gives
every faint and beating heart re-
pose. It lightens every sorrow and
heightens every joy. In every home
and every clime it weaves the cords
of love into a web of peace. It
soothes the sorrows of every woman
with hope and glides the grief of men
with strength. Music of the martial
band spurs soldiers on to victory and
pearls of peace are linked with its
warp of magic strains.

"It makes saints of sinners, rights
every wrong and makes real kings
and queens of common clay. The
music of the singing bird at dawn in-
spires liberty and love and a night-
engale's song clears all thoughts of
past regrets and future fears.

"Music in the morning and evening
is the star of life. It is a requisite
of all time and eternity, and the uni-
versal dream of immortality is that
unceasing music shall fill the vast
forever.

Edna Swanson Ver-Haar is fast be-
coming one of the famous contraltos
of America, and will appear at Elks
hall this evening in concert under
the auspices of the Brainerd Musical
club.

Every music loving man and wom-
an should not fail to hear her for
program will appeal to each and
everyone.

Bethany Aid

The Swedish Christian Bethany
church Ladies' Aid will meet Thurs-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. John Stenberg, 514
Thirteenth street, Southeast. All are
welcome.

Young Peoples' Society

The Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
Young Peoples' society will be enter-
tained on Friday evening, March 9th,
at 8 o'clock, by Jep Thompson at the
studio of Lars Swelland. Every-
body welcome.

Norwegian-Danish Aid

The Norwegian-Danish Lutheran
Aid society will meet Thursday af-
ternoon at the home of Mrs. Ole
Holm, 913 Eleventh street, Southeast.

Mid-Week Service

The mid-week service of the First
Congregational church will be held
on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock
at the home of C. Bruhn, of North
Second street.

Parcel Post Sale

Young Peoples society of the
Swedish Lutheran church will give a
parcels post sale this evening in the
church basement.

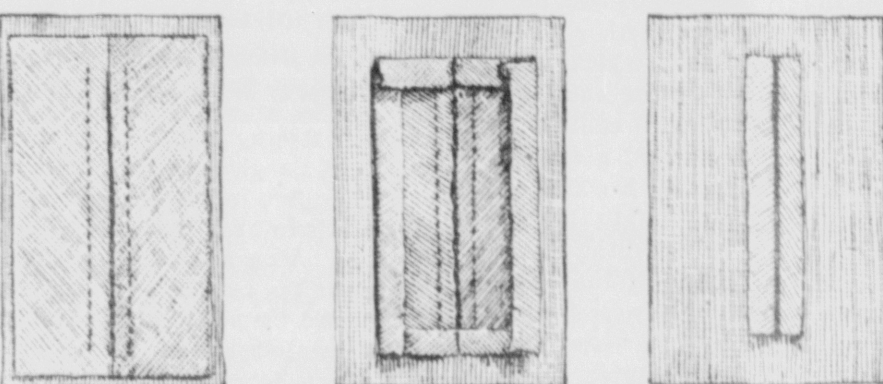
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Finishing Touches

By Marion Moore

A Class for Home Dressmakers

VI. Bound buttonholes seem a bit easier to make



No. 1. Mark the line where you intend to cut the buttonhole, stitch a bias strip of the material along either side of it, then cut the buttonhole.
No. 2. Fold over all the outer edges of the strips, press them flat, then push them through the hole to the wrong side.
No. 3. Fold the strip flatly over each edge. Fell it down neatly on the wrong side and strengthen the ends with tiny invisible stitches.

BOUND buttonholes are very smart for topcoats of heavy material, and they are also used on suit coats, on blouses and on dresses. They are generally liked most of all for large buttons. They are such a short cut. Beginners especially, who count every stitch they work around a buttonhole, will be delighted with the simplicity of these and the quickness with which they are done.

The illustrations and descriptions above make the method absolutely clear. A different method of finishing on the wrong side is often used when there is a lining or underfacing, as in coats, for instance. The lining is not stitched in with the bias strip. It is left free, so that when the bias strip is pushed through the hole it may be spread flat between the material and the lining. Then the hole is cut in the lining, and its edges are turned in and felled down neatly around the buttonhole.

Most often the buttonhole is bound with the same material as the coat or dress or blouse. Sometimes satin is used, sometimes a corded silk.

There is yet another short cut in making buttonholes. You can use loops of cord instead of buttonholes. This is done on coats chiefly and occasion-ally on blouses. Use a good quality silk cord, for it must stand constant wear. Sew it firmly with sewing silk along the edges of the coat, leaving it free where it is to play the part of buttonhole.

SINGER ARRIVES TODAY

Mrs. Edna Swanson Ver-Haar to Ap-
pear at Brainerd Musical Club,
Elks Hall, Tonight

Mrs. Edna Swanson Ver-Haar, brilliant contralto of Chicago, ar-
rived in the city this afternoon and
said she was very pleased to sing in
Brainerd under the auspices of the
Brainerd Musical club.

It was her first visit in the city.
She has sung in Minneapolis, ap-
pearing there with the Minneapolis
Symphony orchestra. Mrs. O. H.
Johnson, president of the Brainerd
Musical club, arranged for her ac-
companied, Mrs. Walter F. Wieland,
and the groups of songs to be given
this evening were sung.

The contralto will draw a large
audience this evening and much in-
terest has been manifested in her ap-
pearance, for press notices speak
very highly of her voice, her charm,
and her beauty.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Welch, of 304
Fourth Avenue Northeast, soon to
leave for Macon, Missouri, were given
a farewell party Monday evening by
a number of their friends. Games
and music were diversions of the eve-
ning. A luncheon was served.
Among those present were Miss Flora
Foster, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Miss
Margaret Anderson, Miss Ida Conn,
Miss Mildred Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Hu-
bert Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Sherlund, Wilmer Holmes and Wil-
liam Thompson of Gilbert Lake, Mr.
and Mrs. Teasley, Miss Ida Mampel
and John Peasley.

LARGE CARGOES ARE TIED UP

Many Neutral Ships Delay Sailings
From New York.

New York, March 7.—As a direct
result of the German blockade decree
of Jan. 31, which also closed to neu-
tral shipping the British ports of Kirk-
wall and Falmouth, fifty-three steam-
ers of American, Swedish, Danish,
Dutch and Norwegian registry have
been prevented from sailing from this
port or, having sailed, now are tied up
for an indefinite time at Halifax for
examination.

According to figures compiled here
by shipping authorities these ships,
had they sailed as scheduled, would
have taken from this port approxi-
mately 296,000 tons of cargo. Fourteen
of the vessels would have carried pas-
sengers and United States mails.

One Dead in Hotel Fire.

Detroit, March 7.—Flames which did
only nominal damage to Hotel Tuler
drove E. D. Vorhees, salesman, to the
window ledge of his seventh story
room. He hung to the ledge five min-
utes, thousands watching him, then
his strength gave out and he fell to
death.

She's a Believer.

"Do you believe in heredity?"
"I certainly do. All my children got
all their bad traits from their father's
side."—Detroit Free Press.

Spring Styles



PAISLEY FOR SPRING.

Developed in black crepe de chine
and gay Paisley silk, this clever coat
effect is really a gown for street wear.
Ball buttons and a silk cord girdle
tell the chic note.

A Woman's Experience With Grippe.

When a cough or cold hangs on,
and you have aches and pains that
are hard to define, it is likely that
grippe is taking hold of your system.
Mrs. J. A. Rodgers, Switzer, S. C.,
says: "I am susceptible to colds, of-
ten ending in grippe. In this case I
have found Foley's Honey and Tar to
prevent doctor bills." H. P. Dunn,
druggist.—Advt.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The Bird of Paradise"

The attractiveness of the story of
"The Bird of Paradise," which Ol-
iver Morosco will offer for the first
time at the Brainerd opera house
March 17, makes Mr. Tully's Hawai-
ian drama one of the strongest draw-
ing attractions that has been offered
theatersgoers in many seasons. He
has succeeded in creating an inter-
esting and fascinating theme for his
plot, and an alluring picture of our
West Pacific possessions for his
background. The story unfolds en-
grossing love scenes which display
beauty in the sentiment and charac-
ters involved, whether native Ha-
waiian, or Anglo-Saxon. Behind
all this is a background of tropical
lavishness and spouting volcanoes.
To give the play the enchantment of
these beautiful islands, a native Ha-
waiian band of musicians and sing-
ers accompanies the organization.

THE WATCHMAN COLUMN

(By Geo. Martin)

Tea

Tea used to be a strong vir-
tuous drink.
But today it is so weak it
has to ride to the dining room
on a thirty dollar wagon.

We owe some department
store or other that much be-
sides a debt of gratitude for
supporting our share of the
now puny and decrepit bever-
age to the table.

We know a man who fre-
quently drives his wife into a
blind rage by saying:

"Agnes, if the tea isn't able
to be up and around today
you might wheel us in a cup."
One of these days she'll hit
him with the wagon.

Butter

Why do restaurants keep up
pretense of serving butter?

In the first place the stuff they
serve would be an insult to any
self respecting creamery; and
in the second place they don't
serve enough of it to make
worth while chasing with a
knife.

A pat of restaurant butter
these days is about as big as a
germ and almost as visible. It
is so small, in fact, that it can
stand in the middle of its chip
and be a day's journey from the
edge in any direction.

There was a time when res-
taurant butter covered a multi-
tude of bread.

Square Meals

When we were a bachelor we
thought a square meal was
something to eat.

But since we are married we
have discovered that food has
nothing to do with it.

It's the color scheme that
counts.

A man gets awful tired of
pink food, even if it does match
the blue china.

Must one call in a decorator
to get a change of diet?

Or is there some other way
out?

CUYUNA

First Aid to Injured Taught in School
—Waterworks System in Bad
Shape

Cuyuna, Minn., March 7.—First
aid to injured and how to wrap
wounds was demonstrated before the
eighth grade class in physiology on
Friday.

Mrs. I. W. Glenn and family left
for Ontario, Canada, their future
home. Her daughter, Mrs. Hend-
rickson, accompanied her to Duluth.

After a hearing before Judge Wm.
Maley at Deerwood, Nick Bergwald,
who attacked Charles Gilbert with a
club, was bound over to the May
term of court. Bonds of \$450 were
furnished.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Emil Ebacher, of Duluth, at
the home of his grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. Ubald Ebacher. Mother
and child are doing fine.

The mother of Henry Stark is
seriously ill at her home in Little
Pine.

Frank Hartnet is killing many
wolves.

The waterworks system is com-
pletely out of commission, the mains
being either frozen or filled up with
sand, says the Cuyuna Range Miner.
Pipes leading into business houses
and private residences are also frozen
up, and for the first time the people
of Cuyuna are experiencing a real
water famine. Added to this is the
danger of fire, and should one occur
the village would be helpless, as

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

Red Blood is Better Than Blue Blood

There is Truth in the State-
ment that "Blood Will Tell"

A person's complexion—the condition of the skin, etc., is
but a reflection of the condition of the blood. The glow of
health is due to red blood showing through the tissues of
the skin. A pallid, muddy complexion, or one blotched by
eruptions, shows that the blood is impoverished or impure.
For rich, red blood use.

A. D. S. Blood Remedy

It is a blood purifier and a blood builder. It enriches the
blood—cleanses the system—cures skin diseases and rheu-
matic troubles, and gives to the user a "hue of health."
Enjoy life and health with a new zest this spring.

LAMMON'S PHARMACY

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"THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE"

Before You Buy

Before you buy your new Spring man-tailored-
to-order suit, coat or skirt we would like you to
call and let us show you our new lines. They
contain the very latest up-to-date styles and
most novel materials in a very large assortment.

We want you to see the new sensation "COAT
DRESSES" made to your individual order.

Every garment guaranteed for perfect fit, per-
fect style, perfect workmanship. Please call at
your earliest convenience.

B. Kaatz & Son

there is not a supply of any kind
outside of the water system. True,
there are a few wells, but they would
be useless for fire fighting purposes.
If the leading anti-salonatics of the
state wish to see what a "bone dry"
town looks like, we advise them to
buy a ticket over the Soo Line for
Cuyuna.

WHAT'S THE REASON

Many Brainerd People in Poor
Health Without Knowing the
Cause

There are scores of people who
drag out a miserable existence with-
out realizing the cause of their suf-
fering. Day after day they are racked
with headache and dizziness; suffer
from nervousness, dizziness, weak-
ness, languor and depression. Per-
haps the kidneys have fallen behind
in their work of filtering the blood
and that may be the root of the trou-
ble. Look to your kidneys, assist
them in their work—give them the
help they need. You can use no
more highly recommended remedy
than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed
by people all over the country and
by your neighbors in Brainerd.

Mrs. T. F. Mooney, 209 Girls St.,
Brainerd, says: "I have known
about Doan's Kidney Pills for some
time. I procured this medicine at H.
P. Dunn's Drug Store and it certainly
was of great benefit to me."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Mooney had. Foster-Milburn
Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

"That beauty doctor says he is not
worried over the suit one of his cus-
tomers is bringing against him."
"But then, you know, it is his busi-
ness to put a good face on the matter."
—Baltimore American.

"A Shine In Every Drop"

Get a Can
TO-DAY
From Your
Hardware
or Grocery Dealer



Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morn-
ing helps us look and feel
clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and
vivacious—a good clear skin; a nat-
ural, rosy complexion and freedom
from illness are assured only by
clean, healthy blood. If only every
woman and likewise every man could
realize the wonders of the morning
inside bath, what a gratifying change
would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly,
anaemic-looking men, women and
girls with pasty or muddy complex-
ions; instead of the multitudes of
"nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain
fags" and pessimists we should see a
vibrant, optimistic throng of rosy-
cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking,
each morning before breakfast, a
glass of real hot water with a tea-
spoonful of limestone phosphate in it
to wash from the stomach, liver, kid-
neys and ten yards of bowels the pre-
vious day's indigestible waste, sour
fermentations and poisons, thus
cleansing, sweetening and freshening
the entire alimentary canal before
putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headaches, bil-
iousness, nasty breath, rheumatism,
colds; and particularly those who have
a pallid, sallow complexion and who
are constipated very often, are
urged to obtain a quarter pound of
limestone phosphate at the drug store
which will cost but a trifle but is
sufficient to demonstrate the quick
and remarkable change in both health
and appearance awaiting those who
practice internal sanitation. We must
remember that inside cleanliness is
more important than outside, be-
cause the skin does not absorb impuri-
ties to contaminate the blood, while
the pores in the thirty feet of bowels
do.

Cold-in-head

Relieved in one minute. Get com-
pensatory can of Kondon's from your
druggist. Or buy a 25 cent tube. If it
doesn't do you \$1 worth of good in a jiffy,
you can get your 25 cents back from the
druggist or from the Kondon Mfg. Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Use quickly. For colds, catarrh,
coughs, nasal headaches, etc. Be
sure it's the kind that's been used
for 25 years—and by 50 million
Americans—

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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One Year, strictly in advance.....\$4.00

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1917



There seems to be a misunderstanding regarding the position taken by C. A. Albright, chairman of the fire protection committee of the Chamber of Commerce in his appearance before the council on Monday evening. His remarks should in no way be construed to mean that the services of the present fire chief be dispensed with, or any criticism of him, but that the man who fills that capacity should give his whole time to it and that he be paid accordingly for his services. The remarks regarding the Jamieson fire was the repetition of remarks made to him and not assertions of his own, or "I tell it to you as 'twas told to me." The whole matter is an attempt to get cooperation for better fire protection, without prejudice to anyone, everybody will admit we need it, and there is no knocking at anybody's door.

Rogers Investigation Begun by the State

St. Paul, Minn., March 7.—The investigation by Charles E. Headley, former assistant attorney general, of the charges of malfeasance and neglect of duty filed by Thomas Pederson of Cass county with Governor Burnquist against Ed. L. Rogers, the county attorney of Cass county, was begun today.

Rogers is a graduate of Carlisle and Minnesota and was a famous football player at both schools. He is a full-blooded Chippewa Indian and a chief in his tribe. He is in his second term as county attorney of Cass county.

Headley has also been investigating the affairs of the county commissioners of Cass county and will report on his findings in about two weeks.

WHAT THE TEN YEAR AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS HAS GAINED

- * In 1905 the death rate was 200.7 per 100,000 population;
- * In 1916 the death rate was 146.8 per 100,000 population.
- * In 1905 there were about 100 Sanatoria and hospitals;
- * In 1916 there were 550 special tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals.
- * In 1905 there were less than 20 special tuberculosis clinics and dispensaries;
- * In 1916 there were nearly 1400 anti-tuberculosis associations and committees.
- * In 1905 there were not one open air school;
- * In 1916 there were 300 open air schools listed and 500 more of which details are unavailable.
- * In 1905 there were 8,000 hospital and sanatorium beds;
- * In 1916 there were 40,000.
- * In 1905 there were less than 50 tuberculosis nurses;
- * In 1916 there were over 4,000.

Awful Thought.
Favorite foods that mother used to make were the topic of conversation at the boarding house table. After numerous interchanges came a lull. Then a callow youth, whom bashfulness usually kept silent, broke it with this bombshell:
"Did-did any of you ever eat sauerkraut with whipped cream on it?"
—New York Times.

DIVISIONS OVER POLICY OF WAR

Appear Now as They Did During Spanish War Days.

TRYING TIMES FOR WILSON

In 1898 Sentiment of Country Was For War—Senators and Congressmen Report Many Averse to Armed Conflict Today—Cox Vigorous Champion of Reed Amendment.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, March 7.—[Special.]—The stormy times of the closing days of the Sixty-fourth congress, showing divisions over the policy when war or peace was involved, recall to the minds of those who were in Washington during the days preceding the Spanish war that there was a great division of sentiment in congress at that time as to the method to be pursued. There was a war and an anti-war feeling at that time, just as there has developed in relation to the present situation. However, no such great risk was involved at that time as now, for it was recognized then that Spain could not last very long against the power of the United States.

Although the United States is much better prepared for war at the present time than it was in 1898, it is no better prepared for war with any great power now than it then was for the war with Spain.

Trying Times For the President.
In those days there was a great deal of talk about the trying times that President McKinley was going through, and for several years following the Spanish war the administration was beset with many difficulties. It must be acknowledged, however, that President Wilson is having his full share of the trying times and has had since the European war encroached upon American rights. The effort to maintain neutrality at this time has been as difficult as it was for President McKinley to keep out of war.

At that time the sentiment of the country was in favor of a war with Spain, and from the reports received by members of congress, senators and by administration officials it is evident that the sentiment of many Americans at the present time is averse to war.

It was rather unfortunate that the crisis occurred in the week which preceded the final dissolution of congress and involved the question of an extra session or giving the president absolute power to control the defenses of the nation until he saw fit to call congress together again. In this particular the situation was much different from that of 1898, when congress was in session and remained in session until all necessary legislation for carrying on the war had been enacted.

A Vexatious Problem.
During the closing days of congress the subject of distributing patronage was several times reverted to, and at one stage of the proceeding Congressman Mondell of Wyoming had this to say: "During several years I had the task imposed upon me of distributing patronage. It was very vexatious and troublesome, and I am convinced that it did me more harm politically than almost anything else that I had to do." That is the testimony of a great many members of congress, but there are very few men who represent congressional districts who would want the distribution of patronage taken from them. In spite of what they say, they make it a very useful machine at times.

Much Discussed Question.
Both senate and house discussed for hours and fought hard over the proposition whether men employed by various organizations could receive nominal employment by the United States government. The objections to such employment was that big money interests often sent men throughout the country, paid for by the interests, but bearing the commission of agents or officials of the government.

Put Up to the Southerners.
When they were putting through the Reed amendment in the house of representatives there were some very vigorous things said. Congressman Cox of Indiana in advocating the Reed amendment, which would make a great many southern states bone dry, reverted to the claim that prohibition was adopted in many southern states in order to prevent the negroes from drinking, but the "two quart" and "one quart" importations were allowed so that the white men could have liquor when they wanted it. Speaking on this subject, Cox said:

"You say intoxicating liquors have a woeful and dangerous effect upon the negroes. Grant this to be true, does not the same liquor when drunk by a white man have the same woeful and degrading effect upon him? How can intoxicating liquors when drunk by a negro degrade him and when drunk by a white man have an elevating effect upon him? By what law of reason or logic can you arrive at the conclusion that intoxicating liquors elevate the white man and destroy the negro? (Applause.) If the use of intoxicating liquor destroys the negro and his home, upon the same line of reason does not the use of intoxicating liquor destroy the white man and his home?"

Observations Above the British Trenches

This is the fourth and last of Simms' half-breadth series of experiences with and about the sausage observation balloons above the British trenches.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the British Armies in the Field, Feb. 4. (By Mail)—You remember the county fair? Remember the tremor of expectancy in the crowd gathered around the dingy old hot-air balloon as she swelled, oh, so slowly, with the smoke and fumes of the barrel-stove fire?

Will you ever forget the thrill she gave you as she lazily lurched into the air, dragging with her the fellow in the darning pot spangled purple tights, the parachute-jump man with oiled hair plastered down on his forehead? You secretly half hoped he would fall and half feared he would.

And then, at about fifteen hundred feet, the aeronaut's mad leap, his dead drop of 300 or 500 feet, the slow opening of the parachute and the swinging drift to the ground: Remember?

Suppose you had to leave your job in the office, shop or on the farm, and begin such performances tomorrow? Suppose you had to go up in a balloon, in any and all sorts of weather, to be shot at by artillery and lunged at by hostile aircraft? Suppose you had to leap from burning balloons or get tossed out of the basket of one while passing through the clouds?

What if America should suddenly find herself in a war and the billboards should say: "Your Country Needs You." Think you could do these things for her? British boys are doing the little trick every day. Yesterday they were clerking in stores, working in shops, book-keeping in offices or going to school. Today they are making parachute-leaps from balloons and other more thrilling things still.

Yesterday that lieutenant you find yourself talking to, was a pink-and-white youth at Eton preparing to go up to Cambridge. Today he considers fighting duels above the clouds with Germans as much a part of his job as yesterday he considered calculus to be. Yesterday he was a school kid writing essays about flowers. Now he handles a machine-gun like a demon as he hurtles through the sky two miles a minute, or nose-dives after a war-hardened youth like himself whom he is trying to kill.

Here's an example. The incident occurred in the observation balloon section. Two youngsters, carrying out observations over the German defenses, suddenly got a shell through their balloon. It began to fall, slowly at first, then faster. They were about a mile high.

"We're hit and falling!" one of the observers phoned down to the ground. "The hostile gun is at X-22 D62!" A moment later the second observer phoned down the position of the hostile battery which had punctured them, but gave the position slightly different.

Then both boys jumped. Their parachutes opened about the same distance down and, not more than fifty feet apart, they were wafted earthward together.

"The blighters!" one youth called over to the other as they dangled half a mile above the earth. "They couldn't do that again in a million shots."

"Rummy lot of stale cheeses!" growled the other, waving an arm in the direction of the Germans. "Pure accident. They couldn't hit a bread-wagon if they tried." Thus chatting they landed in a field about a mile from their winch, and patiently trudged back.

"I'm sorry to note," said the company commander as they entered the hut serving as balloon section telephone central, "that you two gentle-

men failed to agree on the location of the hostile battery which brought you down." And though there was a twinkle in his eyes, his voice was severe.

"Sorry, sir!" one of the young officers replied with a smart salute, "but perhaps our error was due to the observations being taken at different altitudes." Throughout the British army one finds boyish-looking officers. And they have again and again proved themselves up like this, when the pinch has come.

Two other young officers while at an altitude of about 4,000 feet found themselves caught in a windstorm before they could be hauled down. Just before reaching earth a violent gale hit the balloon, which pulled the winch on the ground completely over, snapping the wire cable. The sausage went up and off among the clouds like a bubble in a whirlwind.

At a tremendous height the balloon was struck by lightning and set on fire, throwing one of the officers out of the basket. His parachute opened but as the balloon, now falling like a rock, had its rigging tangled up with the lower cords of the parachute, the latter began descending at frightful velocity through the storm clouds. The officer might have cut the balloon loose, making his own escape a certainty, but he would have doomed his brother officer to certain death. So he refrained, preferring to take the millionth chance along with the other man.

The velocity of the fall extinguished the fire which had burned a great hole in the balloon and wind, getting in through this opening, caused the fabric to swell out thus forming a parachute of itself. The ground was reached with a thud which broke a collar-bone or two but both young men walked to the nearest dressing station where they "reported" before receiving first aid.

North Dakota Man Beats High Cost Ice

New England, N. D., March 7.—W. C. McKenzie is going to have ice cold drinks during the coming summer months and he is not going to buy ice at 40 or 50 cents a hundred pounds to make them with either. He has purchased a large number of water tight paper boxes which he fills each night to a depth of about three inches with water from his wind-mill. In the morning they are stored in the icehouse. In the intervening time the sharp biting winds of North Dakota have done the rest.

DIVER WAR CUTS OFF FOOD FROM BELGIANS

The Hague, March 7.—After Saturday Holland will be compelled to prohibit export of bread to Belgium on account of the German submarine warfare.

London, March 7.—Many cargoes of Belgian relief ships, which were in British ports when Germany declared unrestricted submarine warfare, have been stored in British warehouses awaiting some change in circumstances.

Information concerning the policy which led to storing of cargoes has been given out by Sir Maurice de Bunsen, assistant undersecretary of state for foreign affairs. He said Germany practically has refused to give safe conduct to ships carrying Belgian relief cargoes and started the unrestricted submarine warfare by sinking two such ships.

For Croup, Coughs and Colds.
A. Baxter, Wheeler, Wyo., says: "For ten years we have used Foley's Honey and Tar in our family and consider it the best cough medicine on the market, especially for children as they like to take it." Contains no opiates; safe for babies; effective for adults. Checks croup, stops coughs; relieves colds. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

COURSE MEETS WITH APPROVAL

Reichstag Budget Committee Endorses Zimmermann.

ADMIRE GERMAN WAR PLANS

Scheme to Induce Mexico and Japan to Attack the United States is Approved as Being Within the Legitimate Scope of Military Precaution.

Berlin, March 7.—The expected criticism of the government's German-Mexican project failed to materialize at the session of the reichstag budget committee. After an executive sitting of six hours the committee unequivocally endorsed the action of the foreign office by unanimous vote. The government's efforts to negotiate an alliance in the eventuality of war with the United States was approved as being within the legitimate scope of military precaution.

The committee expressed regret at the interception of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's note. Responsibility for its loss cannot be fixed until former Ambassador von Bernstorff arrives from the United States.

After Foreign Secretary Zimmermann had given his report in regard to the instructions to the German minister in Mexico the subject was debated by members of the reichstag.

Reporting the debate the Overseas News agency says that a National Liberal member reminded the committee that President Wilson had attempted to instigate neutrals against Germany. He said he was unable to object to Dr. Zimmermann's action.

Members of the Socialist minority criticized unfavorably the foreign secretary's move. Their remarks evoked energetic protest from a member of the Catholic party. One of the Progressives said criticism based on the fact that the American government had learned of the note should be postponed until after the arrival of former Ambassador von Bernstorff.

A conservative member declared Dr. Zimmermann's action was unobjectionable and should be endorsed.

SOME SHIPS ARE CONVOYED

Passengers on British Vessels Tell How System Works.

New York, March 7.—The British passenger liner Carmania, with sixty-one cabin passengers from Liverpool, passed safely through the submarine zone and arrived here. Passengers said the vessel departed at night, escorted by warcraft.

The Carmania was convoyed through the submarine danger zone with nine other ships bound for North and South American ports, passengers reported.

STAGNATION AT THE DOCKS

Uncertainty as to Arming Ships Ties Up Traffic.

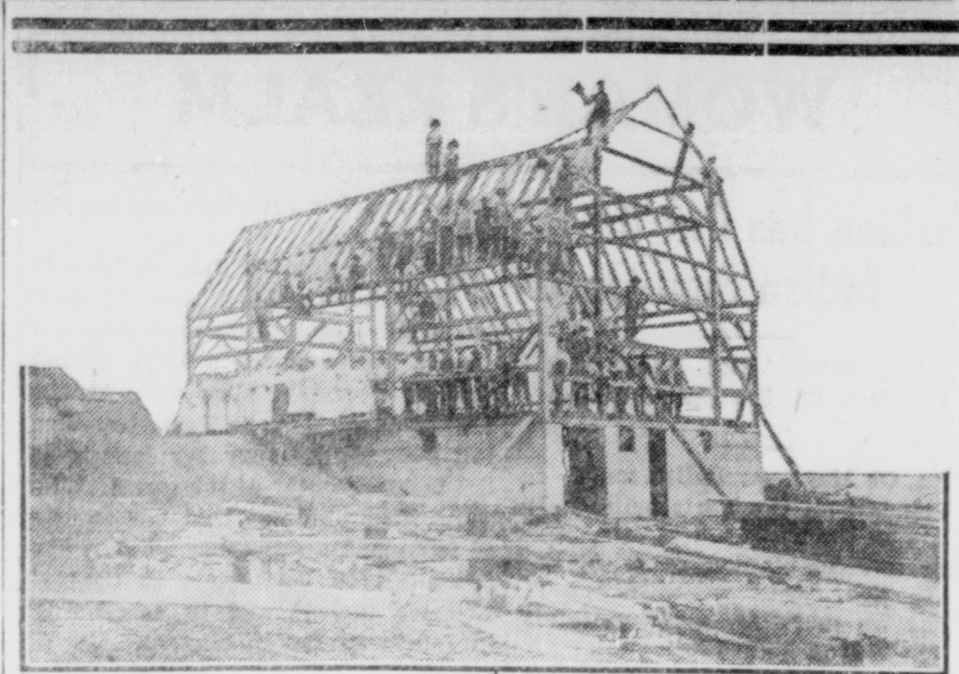
New York, March 7.—Uncertainty in Washington regarding the arming of American merchant vessels was reflected in comparative stagnation at the docks of a score or more American ships now in New York harbor.

American ship owners showed a disposition to await until the government had settled the question before continuing preparations, begun last week, to mount guns on their vessels.

Snubbing Science.
"I hear old Snudge's doctors have given him up."
"Yes; he is getting well in the natural way."—Baltimore American.

Church Thieves' Rendezvous.

Lake Forest, Ill., March 7.—Burglars have visited a number of the country residences here of Chicagoans, the latest place visited being that of Mrs. W. S. North. In following the trail of the thieves Chief of Police McGuire discovered the robbers had been using a small country church near here as a rendezvous, where they melted stolen plate and divided the loot.



Farm Labor is Apt to be Very Scarce This Year

Good help has been hard to get for some time, especially during the busiest seasons, and the prospects right now seem to indicate a worse shortage this year.

Why not build that new barn early this spring, and plan it so that your barn work will be reduced to a minimum. You might be able to get along without one farm hand. A great many farmers have done this.

A modern barn, planned and equipped to make the work easy to do quickly will surely reduce the hours required to do the work and of course reduce the labor costs.

We have a splendid line of material ready for modern barns and we can figure yours to your entire satisfaction.

Winnor-Adams Lumber Co.

Down Town Office 310 6th St. S.

Yard Office 111 Laurel St.

CARPENTER TOOLS

We have received a large share of our Spring stock of carpsenter tools, come in and look them over, we will gladly show you our full line.

Our tools are of the highest grade fully guaranteed makes, such as Diston saws, Maydole hammers, Bailey planes, Irwin and Ford bits, Ohio chisels, Ulster cutlery, Marshall & Brown trowels and many other high grade well known tools.

White Bros.

Tel. 57

616 Laurel St.



Filling a Bin with Coal

For Winter use, with a superior quality that will give full satisfaction, is what we do always when your coal is ordered from our high grade hard coal. Good, clean coal, fair prices and prompt delivery is always appreciated by the public, and they get it every time from our yards.

JOHN LARSON

PRINTERS' INK

Has done more towards nursing a sick or stagnant business than any known remedy. To get the desired results one should learn the real value of this great commodity and its relative merits when employed in the right way.

Quite Natural.
"Old friends are best."
"I know. Still, we all like to make new friends. We can chuck a bluff before them for awhile. The old friends have our number."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dizziness" and that lazy feeling come from congestion and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur Compound enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



Scene from the Wonderful Hawaiian Drama "The Bird of Paradise," at the Opera House Saturday, March 17.

TRAINS PLOW THROUGH SNOW

Engine No. 726 From the Morris Branch Comes in Looking Like a Siberian Ice Berg

THE CREW WET TO THEIR SKINS

Snow Reached up to the Headlight, Bell Frozen Too—Staples Train Bucked Snow

Engines bucked snow all day today on all lines of the Northern Pacific.

No. 726 of the Morris branch came in with snow plastered all over front and sides and caked away up to the headlight. The bell was frozen. Engineer Hughes and his fireman, a new man, by the way, were soaked to their skins. The baggage car carried its complement of snow.

The Staples train came in full of snow, having bucked big drifts near Pillager.

The Minnesota & International noon passenger arrived at 2:30 o'clock, having been delayed by a derailment near Nary.

The local yards looked like Union Depot grounds with three passenger trains at the depot at one time.

BRAINERD'S ODDST

STORIES OF TODAY

This one is on a number of Hagberg & Schaefer customers. Mr. Hagberg bought out the interests of his partner, Mr. Schaefer, and consequently all accounts were added up at the end of the month of February and new ones started with each customer commencing March 1 when Mr. Hagberg assumed sole charge. When several who had not paid promptly the end of February saw their March purchases starting out as though squared up they reasoned some body else had, by mistake, paid their bill and wondered who it was. It was the same kind of a feeling when another pays your tax bill by mistake, but it did not last long, for yesterday there came the bills for the balances due and each customer found his total for February accurately added and due, if not paid.

The Sauk Center Herald says it's a mild week when they have not two or three arguments on the policy of the paper and the news it prints.

Chris Olander, who is well known in Brainerd following a writeup about a wolf which he actually killed, but which had been ascribed to Al Blood's trusty right arm and jackknife, is reported by the veracious correspondent of the Cuyuna Range Miner to have discovered a new breed of rabbit which is rapidly replacing the old kind. The new ones are twice as big, of very dark brown or coal black color, carry a white star on their forehead, have feet like black bear, and carry horns like those of young sheep. Mr. Olander says the meat is delicious and the flavor far superior to venison. Mr. Olander says that Al Blood saw 25 in a flock the other day, but didn't happen to have his gun along, which is the usual kind of luck a hunter experiences when he isn't armed.

The way Ironton is hopping into the baseball situation gives evidence that the town is figuring on a game with the New York Giants or Philadelphia Athletics.

Baudette, with a population of 1,500, has aspirations to enter the Northern League and to make it go will have to raise \$1 for every man, woman and child in town. A few years ago Baudette had a semi-professional club with a salary list of \$1,100 a month. While the fans had their pocketbooks severely flattened they are willing to take another chance.

Ed Finnerty said a "bum" had carried destruction to his woodshed, tearing out a sash and damaging a door and getting away with considerable coal and wood.

"There are some ugly features in every business."

"Well, I'll bet photography holds the record for 'em."—Baltimore American.

PLANS FOR BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

A systematic plan for improved fire protection in the city of Brainerd is being advocated by the Chamber of Commerce, with the hearty approval of the city authorities and prospects are considered bright for a re-organization of the fire department, an increased salary for the chief, more men employed by the department and a keener interest in fire prevention on the part of citizens.

The department is a volunteer one, with five men paid a nominal sum for their services and the chief receives but \$300 a year which is considered insufficient to warrant the official in devoting a sufficient amount of his time to the department to give it the attention needed.

The Chamber of Commerce has recommended engaging an experienced fire chief at a salary of at least \$1,200 per annum, five paid men to be on duty at the department headquarters all of the time and the systematic regulation of fire alarm rules, route the department is to take in runs to a fire in the different suburban districts, enrollment of more men in the department and more publicity for the good work they accomplish in fighting fires. The chief will be made a building inspector, as well and will be paid for this service, if the recommendations of the Chamber are put through.

The city has suffered a number of serious fire losses within a year and the action of the Chamber of Commerce is an effort to bring about means of prevention as well as system in fighting fires is meeting with public approval.

ASCALON COMMANDERY ELECTS

New Officers For the Ensuing Year are Selected and Work Outlined at Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Ascalon Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar, was held on Tuesday evening at which time the election of officers occurred and reports for the year were heard. The past year has been one of considerable activity with this branch of Masonry and the future twelve months is looked forward to with increased interest. The new officers are:

E. C.—J. H. Davidson.
Gen.—G. Phil. Sheridan.
C. G.—W. A. M. Johnston.
Prelate—Edward Crust.
S. W.—R. R. Gould.
J. W.—Levi Johnson.
Treasurer—Milton McFadden.
Recorder—G. W. Chadbourne.
The Commandery will attend services on Easter Sunday this year at the First Congregational church.

I. W. W. INVESTIGATION

Sub-Committee of Which Rep. H. A. Swanson is Member, Now Going Over Testimony

The sub-committee of the house committee on labor and labor investigation held its first meeting Saturday to go over the testimony taken in the I. W. W. investigation and prepare its report. Not much was done except to go over matters in a preliminary way, but the meetings will be held daily from now on until the report is finished. It may take two weeks to prepare the report. The committee as announced by Chairman Segel of the labor committee consists of Representatives H. A. Swanson of Brainerd, chairman; O. C. Neuman, W. C. Briggs, George Nordin and C. E. Ryberg.

NEW CANDIDATES TODAY

G. W. Chadbourne is circulating his petition for signers preparatory to filing for city treasurer, today.

D. A. Peterson announced his candidacy for city assessor today.

Louis F. Hohman announces his candidacy today for the city treasurer.

Walter F. Wieland's petition for municipal judge is being circulated today.

L. T. Noggle today announces his candidacy for city treasurer at the April election.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

There will be a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening, March 7th, at eight o'clock of all members interested in forming a fife and drum corps. Tell a friend.

F. E. STOUT,
Chairman H. & L. Com.

Playing Cards in England.
Playing cards when first introduced into England were looked upon purely as a Christmas pastime.

McKENZIE MINE SHAFT IN ORE

High Grade Manganese Samples are Shown at the Property Located Near Manganese Village

ANTON STARK HOME BURNED

Village to Vote on Water Works Bonds Tuesday, March 13, Pressure Tank and Mains

Manganese, Minn., March 7.—The McKenzie mine just east of Manganese have taken their shaft down to ore and are showing some fine samples of high grade manganese.

The village will vote on the waterworks bonds on Tuesday, March 13, a large appropriation having been designated which will enable Manganese to secure plenty of material to erect a large pressure tank and a complete system of water mains to all parts of town.

Fire destroyed the residence of Anton Stark early in the morning one day last week. The cause of fire is unknown.

The Misses Raymons and Miller and Harry Jordan and George Mark attended the dance at Crosby Saturday evening.

Franklin W. Merritt, president of the Cuyuna-Minneapolis mine company, inspected the Merritt mine No. 1 and No. 2 Saturday and reported that another shaft will soon be commenced near the No. 1.

Paul Borden, Jr., has accepted a position at the Merritt No. 2 mine as assistant to the master mechanic.

Ray Jordan is now with the Duluth Diamond Drill Co. check drilling the Hunter property just east of the village of Manganese.

John Rodinovich has commenced the erection of a dwelling near the Soo depot. Mr. Rodinovich is at present occupying the Goodall residence.

The Grande-Grant Realty & Investment Co. report the sale of the business lot 12, block 14, on Main street to Louis Novock, of Aurora. Mr. Novock contemplates building a large store in the early spring.

Many people who desire to make Manganese their home are planning to purchase lots before the first of May from the Grande-Grant Realty Co., as by so doing they can save \$50 on the purchase price by beginning the erection of a home before the above date.

A dance will be given in the hall at Manganese on Saturday evening, March 10. The Crosby orchestra will furnish the music and all anticipate an enjoyable evening.

Mr. Sebert is visiting relatives at McKinley this week.

Mike Bizek, of Eveleth, who recently bought the John Wahl residence, is expected here this week with his family. Mr. Bizek will make this his home.

WILL NOT AMEND ROADHOUSE LAW

The F. E. Putnam act abolishing country wholesale liquor houses probably will be left unamended. It is being evaded. It is claimed, by the device of calling the country establishment a mere "storage" house, taking the order in a wet town, and having delivery made from the storage house. But it is claimed that this subterfuge will not work, as the delivery is an essential part of the sale and therefore is made illegally. The question may come to an early test.—Minneapolis Journal.

IN PLUMBING BUSINESS

J. P. Prosser, Formerly of St. Cloud, in Heating, Plumbing and Repairing Business

J. P. Prosser, who has had ten years experience in plumbing, etc., at St. Cloud, has established himself in Brainerd where he will engage in the heating, plumbing and repairing business. His address is 404 Fourth avenue N. E. and telephone number Northwest 723-W.

Mr. Prosser is concluding arrangements for purchasing stock and supplies and guarantees that all work he does will be well done.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

Don miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield, Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advtd. mwf

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

Blouses distinctly New and exceedingly Pretty

We are very enthusiastic about the beauty of the new blouses we are receiving. They have elegance of a character which makes them most wanted. The new shades, including gold, are here for you. We know you will like them and heartily invite your inspection.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

LAST OF THE CEMETERY CASE

Judge W. S. McClenahan of District Court Denies Motion to Amend Finding in Crosby Case

ORDERS FOR SITE MUST BE PAID

Cemetery Grounds Bought From Edward R. Syverson for \$2,845 Perfectly Legal Transaction

The last phase in the so-called cemetery fight in Crosby was heard by Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, when he ordered that orders for the payment of the site must be paid. A motion to amend the findings was denied. The cost of the site bought from Edward R. Syverson of Ironton, is \$2,845.

Charles C. Willis was the petitioner represented by Murphy & Cope who objected against the purchase of the site. C. L. Benedict represented the village of Crosby, F. E. Ebner of Brainerd appeared for Syverson and D. B. McAlpine of Ironton, for the First National bank of Ironton which cashed the warrants.

LITTLE ONE IS NEAR DEATH

Three copper chips, used as trade tokens, swallowed by six year Neirae Gillette, were extracted by physicians from the girl's lungs. The operation took place at a local hospital and physicians deem it a remarkable case. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gillette, are constantly at her bedside and although her condition is very serious, strong hopes are entertained for her recovery.

POTATO EXHIBIT BRAINERD EXPOSITION

Plans for another boys' and girls' potato contest, for a land clearing convention at the annual gathering in Virginia this year and the approval and disapproval of various bills pending before the state legislature furnished the gist of business transacted at an all day joint session of the executive and legislative committees of the Northern Minnesota Development association at the Commercial club at Duluth.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated in prizes for the potato contest for boys and girls this year. The contest will be supervised by the authorities of the University of Minnesota. The potatoes offered in the competition will be exhibited at the Brainerd exposition next December.

Vice President R. R. Wise, of Brainerd, is at Hot Springs, Ark., and was unable to attend the meeting.

WAIT MONTHS FOR PAY

Volunteer Fire Department of City Gets Pay for Last Three Months at Council Meeting

Readers of the Dispatch in glancing at the bills allowed by the council Monday evening may have noticed that the volunteer fire department, owing to the finances of the city, waited months for their pay.

At the Monday meeting these claims were allowed:

Volunteer firemen for Dec. \$126.00

For January \$134.25

For February \$ 95.50

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our loved one and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Rodney Showalter and Children,
1 Mr. Woodley and Family.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY

SIGNS OF SPRING PILE UP TODAY

Coupled with the story of Mrs. Will Borden that she saw a crow flying over Brainerd, comes the assertion of Colleen Murphy that she saw a robin on March 2.

At the Whittier school pussy-willows in bouquets have been on display since February 1. Tuesday before the heavy snowfall, lads near the high school were playing marbles.

The whole spring propaganda received a setback when some five inches of snow fell Wednesday morning.

SUPER-TAX BILL HAS SHORT INNING

St. Paul, March 6.—The Borge-Warner-Benedixen super tax bill was given an inning this afternoon before the senate tax committee. Most of the senators' seats were occupied by legislators or others interested in the fight.

Representatives Borge and Warner argued for the bill at length. George H. Crosby and Dwight E. Woodbridge of Duluth, argued against the legislation, so did Carl Zapffe of Brainerd.

The St. Louis county senators and the other senators in northern Minnesota were on hand to aid in bringing out the facts so far as they could.

W. D. Bailey, Ray M. Hughes, City Assessor J. A. Scott and Mayor Potts of Deerwood, were in the group opposing the legislation.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for City Treasurer at the coming election.

L. T. NOGGLE.

Red Headed Messenger Now College President

(By United Press)

Minneapolis, Minn., March 7.—Plain, red-headed Marion Burton 25 years ago came to Minneapolis, opened up Tom Gardiner's Nicotlet avenue drug store, swept it out, and delivered packages for the store, seven days a week, for \$6 a week, from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Today, Dr. Marion Le Roy Burton is president of the University of Minnesota, at a salary of \$10,000 annually. But he is the same Marion, and all he says about the change is that he did his best.

A Seventy-Year Old Couple

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harleburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advtd. mwf

Strictly Correct.

"Why, Grace," exclaimed an old friend, "are you going to be married next week? You are a louse deceiver. Why, you told us only a few days ago that you were booked for a personality conducted tour with a small, select party."

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St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, March 6.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, \$2.10½@2.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.99½@2.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.97½@2.05½; corn, \$1.04½@1.06½; oats, 58¢@60¢; barley, 96¢@1.16; rye, \$1.52@1.53; flax, \$2.91.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; steers, \$5.75@9.35; cows and heifers, \$5.75@8.50; calves, \$5.00@10.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,300; range, \$13.65@14.15. Sheep—Receipts, 200; lambs, \$10.00@12.35; ewes, \$5.00@10.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.90½; July, \$1.59½; Sept., \$1.46½. Corn—May, \$1.08½; July, \$1.07½; Sept., \$1.06½. Oats—May, 60¢; July, 57¢c. Pork—May, \$33.90; July, \$33.37½. Butter—Creameries, 38½¢@40¢. Eggs—2½@29¢. Poultry—Springs, 20¢@20½¢; fowls, 20¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.91½; July, \$1.83½; Sept., \$1.50. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$2.10½@2.12½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.99½@2.06½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.97½@2.05½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.89½@1.99½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$1.04½@1.06½; No. 3 white oats, 58¢@60¢; flax, \$2.81.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; steers, \$8.15@12.10; cows and heifers, \$5.40@11.35; calves, \$8.00@11.00. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; light, \$13.80@14.55; mixed, \$14.10@14.70; heavy, \$14.10@14.70; rough, \$14.10@14.25; pigs, \$10.75@12.25. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; native, \$10.30@12.15; lambs, \$12.00@14.75.

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SPORT NEWS

JIMMY JOHNSON "BOY BANDIT"

Fight Manager Dubbed Thus Because of Forfeit Grabbing Tactics.

Jimmy Johnston is dubbed the "boy bandit" because of his forfeit grabbing tactics, but if a few more managers would join in the game it would do much to eliminate that undesirable thing—the agreement to make a certain weight, then coming into the ring pounds over it.

Perhaps Johnston was a little harsh when he recently took \$50 away from Frankie Whitney because he was three pounds over the weight he agreed to make for Joe Welling. Whitney had made an honest effort to train, and on top of that he got knocked out in the fifth, which failed to move Jimmy's stony heart any.

Johnston seized upon the forfeit posted for Battling Koplin, who was to fight Welling in Jamestown, Pa., recently. Not only that, but he refused to let Welling fight. In view of the fact that Welling had knocked Koplin out once before when he weighed just as much—around 150—and that the house was packed, it is hard to see just what Johnston or Welling gained.

Packey McFarland was another who never overlooked any forfeits either. And on top of that he seldom made the agreed poundage for any of the boys he met. His forfeits generally were small, and he could afford to give them up and take what was coming to him at the box office, which was not inconsiderable.

Jimmy Duffy of Lockport, who poses as a lightweight and really is a welter, also has found his inability to make weight costly. He seems to have profited by his two experiences with Charlie White and to be tackling boys of his own weight nowadays. It is said White looked him for about \$1,000 in their battles.

"BLOKE" IS GREEK TO BROWN

Demands Explanation After Recent Bout With Les Darcy.

They tell one on Knockout Brown of Chicago. The Greek boy went to Australia to fight Les Darcy. During a hard twenty round fight Darcy made a remark that enraged the son of the citron groves. They were clinched. As Referee Baker tried them apart Darcy smiled and said, "E's a very strong bloke, Mr. Baker, isn't e?"

Brown had never heard the word bloke in his life, and he didn't give Darcy the benefit of the doubt. After the fight, in which Darcy was awarded the decision, the Greek made his way to Darcy's dressing room.

"I don't mind you whipping me and getting decisions," stormed Brown, "but you can't call me names. Bloke! Bloke! What does mean bloke?" Darcy laughed and finally convinced the Greek that bloke was merely an other word for fellow.

SPOTTS IN RARE FORM.

National Trap Shooting Champion Ready For Big Title Meet Again.

R. L. Spotts, the national amateur trap shooting champion, is now in rare form. At one of the regular N. Y. A. C. meets at Travers Island, New York, he missed only four of the clay pigeons out of 100 and showed that he is getting into form that will make him a favorite for the championship once more.



Photo by American Press Association.
R. L. SPOTTS, NATIONAL AMATEUR TRAP SHOT.

He had one perfect string of twenty-five. His handicap of four gave him an even 100, but R. R. Owen won the prize for the high handicap. C. Stein and A. L. Burns were the only two outside of Spotts who were able to drop twenty-five straight.

Spotts is considered one of the greatest trap shooters in the country. He has won a number of events in the east during the last ten years. R. L. Spotts, Jr., his son, although only fourteen, is one of the greatest shots in the country and gives promise of keeping up the family prestige in the trap shooting line.

DEADLY EXECUTION.

When it comes to awarding the palm for deadly execution accomplished with a bat, Tom Clark, the Cincinnati catcher, seems to be the man who must receive it, for Tom once eliminated two pitchers from a game with one swing of his bat. This unusual event took place in a contest between the Reds and Braves in Cincinnati on June 13 of last year.

At the start of the game Fred Toney and Dick Rudolph were the opposing pitchers, and the teams battled along into the sixteenth inning locked in a scoreless tie. At this stage of the game Charley Herzog, then manager of the Reds, sent Clark up to bat for Toney, thus eliminating the pitcher. Tom then proceeded to swat the first ball served up to him by Rudolph right back at the little hurler, and the sphere split Dick's right hand so badly that he was forced to quit the pastime.

KENTUCKY SENATE SCORES FILIBUSTERS

Fankfort, Ky., March 7.—The Kentucky state senate passed a resolution condemning in unmeasured terms the action of United States senators who prevented a vote last week in the upper house of congress on the armed neutrality bill.

The preamble recites that "certain un-American, disloyal, unpatriotic, traitorous and cowardly senators," namely, Clapp, Cummins, Gronna, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris, Works, Kirby, Lane, O'Gorman, Stone and Vardaman, took "advantage of senatorial courtesy and senate rules," and refused to allow said armed neutrality bill to be voted on in the senate, knowing full well that upon the passage of said measure depended the lives of hundreds of brave American seamen."

The resolution asserts the senators knew Germany repeatedly had insulted the American flag, torpedoed ships in defiance of international law and was making earnest efforts to bring the United States into war with Japan; that they knew the United States was swarming with German spies and that bridges and munition plants were being ruthlessly destroyed, "not knowing how soon plots would be uncovered to assassinate our president, destroy our navy yards and naval and military stores, sink our ships and otherwise humiliate and discredit us among the nations of the earth."

NOTED INVENTOR IS BROKE

James W. Paige Once Reputed Worth Over a Million.

Chicago, March 7.—James W. Paige, inventor of "one of the most remarkable pieces of mechanism ever put together," is in the poorhouse at Oak Forest. Twenty-five years ago he was the owner of the Paige compositor plant here, for the making of typesetting machines. Upward of \$2,000,000 was invested in the plant. Paige was reputed to be worth \$1,500,000 himself.

In the panic of 1893 Mr. Paige lost his money. His great invention, although a mechanical marvel, proved impractical in the state to which it had been brought and needed further development, which never came.

English Undefined.

We observe that in his Jutland battle story Rudyard Kipling uses the phrase "under the circumstances." It is no doubt supported by usage, but all the same we are rather surprised to see it employed by such a master of English style. The proper expression must surely be "in the circumstances," since it is difficult to see how you can be supposed to be "under" the things that stand around you. There is an old controversy on the subject, and we thought the matter had been settled long ago. However, "in the circumstances," we venture on this gentle protest in the interest of English pure and undiluted.—London Globe.

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Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

What is meant by loading carburetor? I have recently had my car overhauled, and it seems to knock considerably, pulling slowly, and a retarded spark does not have any effect. I wonder if what is called loading carburetor is the cause?

A loading carburetion system is one in which there is excessive condensation, thus making the mixture too rich and causing trouble. A motor with a very long inlet manifold is apt to load up, as it is called, at low speeds because the flow of mixture through the manifold is so slow comparatively that there is an opportunity for condensation. The liquid gasoline resulting from the condensation drops down into the carburetor and is carried up again into the motor. The real trouble, however, is caused by the gasoline globules traveling to convenient cylinders only, leaving one or two perhaps free to get a good mixture. The remedy for loading is to get additional heat to the manifold, so as to assist vaporization, or change the manifold.

Is it advisable to wash a car with water each day?

Cars should not be washed unless it is necessary. Sometimes only wiping of the body and dusting of the cushions are needed.

Which is better, larger intake valves or larger exhaust valves?

The intakes should be larger, if possible, so as to increase the volumetric efficiency, but in a great number of cars both intake and exhaust valves are made the same size.

Can you tell me what is the trouble with the two front cylinders on my car, which will run for days and weeks without any trouble and then, without apparent cause, will cease firing, the cylinders flood with gasoline and then heat up? The plugs seem to give good sparks on every revolution.

Sticking valves would seem to be the cause for the trouble you mention, as only the two front cylinders are affected. Probably the motor, becoming slightly overheated, causes the valves in these cylinders to stick, resulting in their failure to admit the charge to the cylinders at the proper time for the spark to ignite it. This also causes the cylinders to flood with raw gas. You should look carefully to see that the valve stems have proper clearance and that they are not bent in any way. The immediate cause for the condition, the overheating of the motor, should not be ignored. You should go over the cooling system to see that it is perfectly clean and that all parts are in good working order. This can be determined by opening the outlet cock and running water through the system by pouring it through the radiator while the motor is running. If the system is clogged up in any way so that the water does not flow through it freely it should be flushed out with a saturated solution of common soda. Another possible cause of this condition recurring is that the auxiliary air valve in the carburetor may be stuck or the air passage stopped up in some way so that the correct amount of air is not supplied to mix with the incoming gasoline on its way to the cylinders.

Under ordinary conditions how many miles should a car run before the valves need grinding? After running my car 4,000 miles it does not have quite so much power on high gear as it did when new, and the compression is better in some cylinders than others. A new motor, after having been in use but one month, may require its valves to be ground, and, on the other hand, it may not need valve grinding for two or perhaps three months. In old cars the valves usually need grinding every two or three thousand miles, but some owners take particular pains and grind the valves the moment the compression loss is slight. A new car will need valve grinding in a short time, because it is customary to feed excess of oil to such a motor. This causes carbon to accumulate rapidly, and the carbon making its way to the valve face and seat thus requires them to be ground. After the car has been in service the valve grinding periods are not at all frequent.

Where unequal compression exists the valves should be ground, provided, of course, they are properly adjusted when the compression test is made. If the motor is an old one the loss of compression may be due to leaks about the cylinders or to loose pistons, but in your car, which has run only 4,000 miles, such conditions would hardly exist. It is safe to assume, therefore, that the valves need grinding.

Will you please give me the causes of motors overheating? The causes of overheating motors are very numerous. We will give the most common ones—cylinders, pistons and rings dirty with carbon, carburetor mixture too rich, spark timed too early, valves adjusted too loosely, clog in the water system, etc. You should go over all of these adjustments and then flush out the water system with a weak solution of lye. Motor and cooling system cleanliness have a great deal to do with keeping the motor cool.

What kind of an examination would you suggest giving a secondhand car before buying it? Ask that the motor be run and then listen very carefully for noises that sound like loose bearings or other misfitting parts. Have them open the throttle quickly with the spark well advanced. If the motor sounds as if it were knocking there is probably something loose.

Grasp the valve push rods where they come out of the valve lifter assembly. If they move about loosely the guides are worn. Look to the adjustment of the valves. If they are loose ask that they be tightened and you may find that they are already adjusted to the limit or that there is no adjustment and new parts are needed.

When the motor is running examine the gaskets about the cylinders and carburetor very carefully for a leak. Listen for noise in the timing gears. If it is excessive the teeth may be worn or broken. Put a puddle of water into each spark plug pocket and determine whether there is a leak around the plugs. If there is find out whether it is just a faulty gasket on the plug or whether the threads in the cylinder are stripped.

Have the rear wheels jacked and the floorboards removed. Have the gears shifted or do it yourself with the motor running slow and then fast. Determine whether the gears shift readily or whether they grind before engaging. Grasp the propeller shaft directly behind the gear box and attempt to move it backward and forward. If there is any play to speak of, the bearings within the gear set are worn.

Try to wobble the wheels by pushing back and forth on the top surface. If there is a looseness the wheel bearings are worn or need tightening. If the car is electrically equipped examine the storage battery carefully. If the case is rotted out and there are green deposits in evidence, something is leaking and the battery may be practically worthless.

Have the starter operated several times and make sure that it turns the motor over vigorously. Examine all wiring you can see, looking for worn or shredded insulation. If there are any cuts in the tires pry these apart and see how deep they are. If they are down to the fabric or have scratched the fabric the tire is not going to be very long lived. Examine the casing where it enters the rim. If there is evidence of rust you can be quite sure that this rust continues inside and the tire is probably rotted and rim cut or well prepared to rim cut when any driving is done.

Have all wheels revolved rapidly when on a jack and look for wobble. A wavy wheel is indeed hard on tires and bearings.

Look for leaks in the gasoline tank and gasoline piping.

Is the pressure in a tire increased after it has the weight of the car upon it when inflated to a certain pressure beforehand? Yes, naturally. The weight of the car increases the pressure within the tire. The tire should be pumped to the specified pressure with the weight of the car upon it—not when the wheel is on a jack.

I have always been bothered with motor knocking when throttle was opened on a hard pull, necessitating my retarding the spark to the extreme limit, and that, of course, reduced power. I have been told that it was caused by too high compression. Will it help matters to reduce compression by raising the cylinder and placing a plate beneath to make a larger compression space?

The high compression reason which has been assigned to your case is very possibly correct, although it might be that carbon trouble is at the bottom of the difficulty. If you have noticed that the knocking continues even after the motor has been cleaned of carbon, it is probably due to the high compression or to a loose connecting rod, wrist pin or crank shaft bearing or part. It is never a good idea to reduce compression until you are sure that it is too high, and it will be better to have this measured by gauge and see what it really is before attempting to cut it down by means of a plate. A compression pressure of seventy pounds is sufficient, and for ordinary purposes you should not have higher than this. If it is below this, a reduction of compression will reduce the power correspondingly, as it influences the mean effective pressure in the cylinder.

When my car has been run for a time it will not come back into high speed. What is the cause of this?

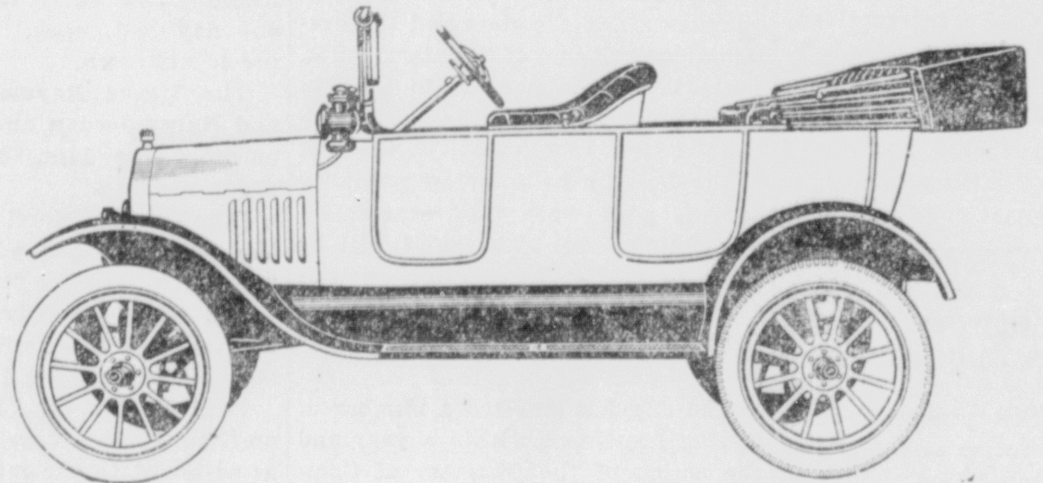
The trouble you describe is due to slippage of the clutch when in second speed. To remedy this condition remove the gear set case cover, sometimes called the transmission cover. The clutch fingers will then become visible. These fingers, three in number, are locked with cotter pins. Remove one of the cotter pins and turn the set screw one-half turn. Do the same with the other two fingers, being sure that the screws are turned the same distance as the first one. Then replace the cotter pins.

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MORE CLASHES NEAR VERDUN

Attempts by Germans to Evict the French From Recaptured Positions Prove Failure—Russians Are Repulsed in Several Attacks on Teutonic Lines.

London, March 7.—Fighting continues on various sectors of the Somme and Ancre fronts in France. North and south of the Ancre, London reports, the British have made additional gains, in the former region north of Puisieux-au-Mont and in the latter northwest of Iries.

East of Bouchavesnes, in the Somme sector, the British report the raiding of a German trench and the scattering of German forces who were massing for a counter attack. Berlin, on the other hand, reports the repulse of a British attack east of Bouchavesnes which was delivered after heavy artillery preparations.

Near Verdun attempts by the Germans to evict the French from recaptured positions north of Caubieres wood failed, according to Paris.

The Russians near Brzozany, in Galicia, and in the wooded Carpathians near the Northern Roumanian front have delivered attacks against the Austro-German forces, but in each met with repulse, Berlin says.

Further progress for the Russians in the Persian theater is recorded by Petrograd. The villages of Hussenabad and Chariak have been evacuated by the Turks who are in retreat from Bijar.

CUBAN REVOLT IS WANING

Indications Are That Uprising Will Soon Collapse.

Havana, March 7.—The revolutionary movement in Cuba apparently is making little progress. The latest reports from Colonel Pujol, in command of one section of the government forces in the field, mention minor engagements and the defection of some men and officers from the rebel ranks.

President Menocal made a statement in which he denounced as greatly exaggerated reports of the revolution now being given out in New York and Washington by revolutionary sympathizers.

He declared that the revolutionists in Oriente province either will have to surrender or be driven into the sea.

PERISH IN BURNING HOME

Mother and Two Young Children Lose Their Lives.

Fish Lake, Minn., March 7.—Mrs. Sander Peterson and her two young children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed their farm home near here.

The charred bodies were recovered. The fire, it is believed, resulted from a stove explosion.

MINNESOTA SOLDIER 'GUILTY OF TREASON'

St. Paul, March 7.—As a result of a letter addressed to his mother in Germany, ridiculing the United States army, attacking President Wilson and asserting 10,000,000 Germans in the United States would revolt if war is declared on Germany, Paul L. Scharfenberg, private in L. company, First Minnesota Infantry, has been court-martialed and sentenced to five years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth.

He was convicted of attempting to provide Germany with United States military information. The first news of his court-martial reached St. Paul on the return from the border of his regiment and was confirmed in a dispatch from San Antonio, Tex., quoting Brigadier General H. A. Green, commander of the Twelfth division at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Scharfenberg was found guilty by the court-martial in San Antonio Feb. 15 and sentence imposed.

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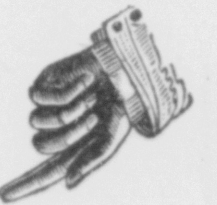
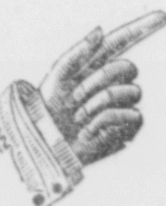
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